GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5391
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
AVERAGE AGE OF MALES AND FEMALES
DUMPA MARY VIJAYAKUMARI;TRILOCHAN KANUNGO;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of average age males and females at present in the country;

(b) whether it has increased or decreased;

(c) the details in this regard;

(d) the number of S.C./S.T. persons and their proportion to State`s population, India`s total population, as per 2001 Census, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(e) the details of States, as per census, whose population growth rate has fallen or risen ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5391 DUE ANSWER ON 28.8.2001

(a) to (c) Age-wise data as per the Census of India, 2001 are not available. However, average age of males and females for India/States/Union territories as per the 1991 Census and projected population of 2001 based on the report of the Technical Group on Population Projections constituted by Planning Commission in 1996 is given in Annexure-I. The average age of males for the country as a whole increased from 25.32 years in 1991 to 26.34 years (estimated) in 2001 and that of females from 25.15 years in 1991 to 26.23 years (estimated) in 2001.

(d) The data on the number of SC/ST persons for Census of India, 2001 are not available.

(e) The following States/Union territories have shown a fall in decadal growth rate during 1991-2001 as compared with 1981-1991:

1) Jammu and Kashmir,
2) Himachal Pradesh,
3) Punjab,
4) Chandigarh,
5) Uttaranchal,
6) Delhi,
7) Rajasthan,
8) Arunachal Pradesh,
9) Mizoram,
10) Tirpura,
11) Meghalaya,
12) Assam,
13) West Bengal,
14) Jharkhand,
15) Orissa,
16) Chhatisgarh,
17) Madhya Pradesh,
18) Maharashtra,
19) Andhra Pradesh,
20) Karnataka,
21) Goa,
22) Lakshadweep
23) Kerala,
24) Tamil Nadu,
25) Pondicherry, and

26) Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The following States/Union territories have shown a rise in the decadal growth rate:

1) Haryana,
2) Uttar Pradesh,
3) Bihar,
4) Sikkim,
5) Nagaland,
6) Manipur,
7) Gujarat,
8) Daman and Diu and
9) Dadra and Nagar Haveli.